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NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR REJECTION

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This application is rejected on the grounds stated below. Any opinion regarding this reason must be filed within 60 days of the mailing date thereof.

REASON

The invention claimed in claims is unpatentable under Section 29(2) of the Patent Law, as being such that it could easily have been accomplished by a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field to which such an invention belongs, on the basis of the inventions described in the following publications distributed in Japan prior to this application.

REMARKS

. claims 1-8
. references 1 and 2
. Each of the cited references 1 and 2 discloses that a liquid crystal panel-driving apparatus wherein input image data is compared with that image data of a frame just preceding to a frame associated with the input image data, which is stored in a frame memory, and gradation data for use in driving a liquid crystal panel is generated on the basis of the result of the above comparison. To be more specific, the reference 1 discloses that the gradation data to be generated on the basis of the comparison result is gradation data having the maximum value or minimum value, and the reference 2 discloses that the gradation data to be generated on the basis of the comparison result is gradation data

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according to the difference between the input image data and the image data of the above preceding frame.

No reasons have yet been found in connection with the invention claimed in the claims other than those mentioned above. Should new reasons be found, a new Official Action may be issued.

* CITED REFERENCES

1. Microfilm of Japanese Utility Model application No. 1-22633 (Jpn. UM. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 2-113476)
2. Jpn. Pat. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 3-126069

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